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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ, MEDLINE, EMBASE, BIOSIS, CHEM ABS Data

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of Item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.: —
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Although claims 26-28 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
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This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this International application, as follows:

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Although claims 26-28 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-28, 32-24 (in part)

Bacteriophage composition and its use together with antibiotics for therapeutic or prophylactic treatment of a bacterial infection as well as detection or identification of a bacterial strain by bacteriophages

2. claims: 29-31, 32-24 (in part)

Bacteriophages and their use in a non-therapeutic method of removing, reducing or preventing bacterial contamination as well as detection or identification of a bacterial strain by bacteriophages

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Information on patent family members

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